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C O N F I D E N T I A L ATHENS 8241

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MARR, MASS, GR, US
SUBJECT: U.S.-GREEK DEFENSE COOPERATION AGREEMENT: EXIMBANK LETTER

REF: A) ATHENS 7032, B) STATE 175704 (NOTAL), C) STATE 175100

1. GOG HAS NOT REACTED FORMALLY TO DRAFT EXIMBANK LETTER
PRESENTED TO AMBASSADOR CHRYSOSPATHIS ON JULY 28
(REF A.). HOWEVER, IN RECENT DISCUSSION WITH CHARGE,
MFA DIRGEN FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS TZOUNIS QUESTIONED
WHETHER DRAFT WAS INDEED SIMILAR TO TURKISH MODEL SINCE
HE (INCORRECTLY) RECALLED LATTER WAS FROM THEN-SECSTATE
KISSINGER TO FONMIN CAGLAYANGIL. CHARGE TOLD TZOUNIS
THAT TWO LETTERS ARE EXACTLY PARALLEL IN THIS RESPECT,
I.E., FROM EXIMBANK PRESIDENT AND CHAIRMAN TO
FONMIN, ALTHOUGH THE EXIM OFFICIAL HAD CHANGED. TZOUNIS SAID
LETTER WAS UNDER ACTIVE CONSIDERATION.

2. IN SUBSEQUENT DISCUSSION WITH POL/MIL OFFICER DROWKEN,
MFA LEGAL ADVISER MACHERITSAS (WHO HAD NOT SPOKEN TO
TZOUNIS SINE LATTER'S TALK WITH CHARGE) RENEWED REQUEST
HE SAID HE HAD MADE TO DEPTOFFS, DURING RECENT
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WASHINGTON DISCUSSIONS, FOR TEXT OF 1976 EXIMBANK
LETTER TO TURKEY (REF. B). MACHERITSAS SAID DEPTOFFS
REPLIED THAT LETTER, ALTHOUGH NOT CLASSIFIED, WAS ALSO
NOT PUBLIC AND QUESTION OF RELEASE TO GOG, EVEN ON
CLOSE-HOLD BASIS, WOULD HAVE TO BE CHECKED OUT.

3. COMMENT: WE ARE NOT CERTAIN WHETHER WE WILL HEAR MORE OF

THIS, SINCE IT IS POSSIBLE THAT REQUEST FOR TEXT OF LETTER
TO TURKEY WAS SIMPLY TO COMPARE SIGNERS AND ADDRESSEES.
OUR INTERLOCUTORS HAVE INDICATED AN AWARENESS THAT
DRAFT LETTER TO GREECE HAS LANGUAGE "LESS LIMITING THAN
IT WOULD BE IF A SPECIFIC FIGURE WERE INCLUDED"
(REF. C). AT THIS STAGE, WE SEE MARGINAL ADVANTAGE IN
WITHHOLDING TURKISH LETTER IN HOPES OF FORESTALLING
A POSSIBLLE NEW PHASE OF HAGGLING.
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